GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS IN PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified certain vital installations in the private sector for extending protection in view of their being crucial to the national economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Providing security to the private installations within the perimeter is the responsibility of the management of concerned installation. The overall security cover lies with the State authorities concerned since 'Public Order' and 'Police' are the State subject as per the VIIth Schedule of Constitution of India. MHA issues advisories based on the security recommendations of the Central Security Agencies to the various State Govts. / Ministries / Departments. Requests from Private Sector have been received by MHA for declaring their installations as Vital area/ Vital Point. A series of meeting have been held in this regard and all the concerned Ministries /Departments have been requested to identify sensitive & important Vital Areas/Vital Points pertaining to both public and private sectors, which are really very vulnerable from security point of view and need security cover from acts of sabotage and terrorism, in consultation with the States.